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DIXON POWER PLANT HAS BEEN SOLD TO CHICAGO AND EASTERN CAPITALISTS

COMPANY HEADED BY SAMUEL INSULL OF CHICAGO PURCHASES ELECTRICAL PROPERTY IN DIXON.

MANY POWER PLANTS ARE GATHERED IN

S., D. & E. HERE AND IN STERLING, DIXON POWER PLANT AND GAS PLANT SOLD.

Power Plants in Sterling, Oregon, DeKalb, Dixon, Belvidere and Freeport Are in Deal—All May Be in the One Company.

The Insull interests of Chicago, namely, the Northern Illinois Public Service company, which is a company that has interests in common with the Commonwealth Edison company of Chicago and the North Shore Electric company, have purchased the power plant and the gas plant in Dixon and the electric road in Sterling.

It has been known for some time that the Chicago people, and backed perhaps by eastern money, had an option on the power plant here and that the probabilities were that a deal would be made.

The deal which has been consummated in Dixon is only a part of a big project which has taken in almost all of the important electric properties in this section.

This same company has purchased already the power plant at Oregon and has just become owner of the Public-Service Operating company at Belvidere.

Now Own Dixon Plant.
Not only have the details of the transaction between the eastern interests and the Sterling, Dixon and Eastern and the Lee County Lighting company, including the gas plant at Dixon, been completed, but the company is now actually in control of the local property.

Three Millions Swing Deal
It has taken about three million dollars to swing the deal transferring all of the power plants, gas plants and railroads that have and are to be bought in and formed into a trust.

Means Much to Dixon.
The turning over of the Dixon property means much to Dixon itself. It will mean that the new company will spend many thousands of dollars here in rebuilding and in putting in new equipment. It will increase the capacity of the local plant to such an extent that power can be furnished in much larger quantities and will be an inducement for factories to come here that Dixon has not been able to hold out in the past.

Not a Surprise Here.
It is not a surprise to the Dixon officials, and the Telegraph has for some time, known that negotiations were under way.

DIXON WOMAN ASKS DIVORCE

MRS. ALEDA E. GUM FILES SUIT OF HIGH COLORED CHARACTER—NAMES CO-RESPONDENT

Through her attorney, John B. Crabtree, Mrs. Aleda E. Gum of this city has filed suit for divorce in the Lee county circuit court, alleging infidelity, non-support and a statutory offense, in which she names Althea M. Callahan as co-respondent. Mrs. Gum, in her bill, states that they were married here August 16, 1893, and that they lived together until July 3, 1911, when, because of the alleged offenses, she left him. There are two children, Clifford, aged 7, and Dana G., aged 4, the custody of whom the mother requests.

SENATOR DIXON



Joseph M. Dixon, United States senator from Montana, has been chosen by Colonel Roosevelt to manage his campaign for the Republican nomination for the presidency.

SNOW CAUSES DELAY IN ROCK BALLASTING

DIXON WILL BE HEADQUARTERS FOR MANY RAILROADS DURING WORK ON C. & N. W. THIS SUMMER

The continued snow of the past weeks will probably delay the start of the new rock ballasting on the Northwestern, work on which was expected to start the 15th of this month. It is probable that during the summer Dixon will be headquarters for a large number of railroad men as the work of the rock ballasting and double tracking of the Peoria branch and grading will necessitate the working crews being in this vicinity.

PROGRESSIVES HOLD GOOD MEETING

E. E. WINGERT MADE ABLE ADDRESS ON PROGRESSIVE MEASURES.

The meeting of the progressive republicans at the Dixon Inn last night was attended by a crowd that completely filled the room provided for the meetings by Landlord W. A. Schuler and the affair was a profitable one for the members of the organization. Attorney E. E. Wingert was the speaker of the evening and he discussed the initiative, referendum and recall in a most able manner, imparting some valuable information to the hearers.

NO LIQUOR WILL BE SOLD ON NORTHWESTERN

The Chicago & Northwestern dining and buffet cars which went through Dixon today carried no beer for sale for the first time since the dining car service was inaugurated in Illinois. The reason was a combine between the Northwestern and ten other roads in Illinois to make their trains anti-saloon territory until the constitutionality of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor in certain sections of trains is passed upon. As the law now stands no liquor may be drunk in any car except the buffet and dining cars. The railroads believe this to be class legislation and hence the combination.

EARL FLEMING IMPROVES.

Word was received from Aurora stating that Earl Fleming, who was seriously injured Wednesday night at Shabbona, continues to improve. While the young man's condition is serious, it is believed by the attending physicians that his recovery is sure.

PAINTERS UNION MEETS.

The Painters' union will meet this evening in Carpenter's hall.

ELKS' TOURNAMENT IS CLOSE ONE

TEAMS ARE ONE GAME APART AT PRESENT—ONLY FEW GAMES PLAYED.

CAHILL'S CUBS LEAD ONE GAME

Score Is 410 to 404—Teams Evenly Matched and Outdoor Is for Interesting Tourney

Nineteen games have been played in the Elks' billiard tournament, which is to close March 23, at which time the winners are to be banqueted at the expense of the losers, and the score shows a remarkably close tournament, in that but 6 points separate the two teams, Cahill's Cubs leading Farrand's Giants by that close margin. Of the 19 games, the Cubs have won ten. The individual scores show the following:

Farrand, Capt.	Cahill, Capt.
S. Watson.....50	C. J. Rosbrook.....47
E. Gonnerman.....25	Goch.....15
Fulfs.....4	Wilhelm.....15
Ortt.....25	Rink Sr.....16
Roberts.....45	Trask.....50
Werren.....10	Sworn.....2
Tippitts.....49	Blinn Smith.....50
W. Philpott.....34	E. Vaile.....50
Morrill.....25	Dr. Moore.....13
S. Green.....8	H. Teachout.....25
E. E. Dysart.....25	C. Crawford.....17
Earl Buck.....25	L. Bryan.....14
Geo. Dixon.....16	C. Duis.....25
B. Grover.....15	Gilbert.....13
J. Devine.....20	Hanneken.....25
R. Thompson.....11	C. Rickard.....15
A. B. Carson.....10	J. A. Dauntler.....3
Wm. Fulton.....7	Fallstrom.....10
Geo. Smith.....0	C. Miller.....5
Total.....404	Total.....410
Games won—Giants, 9;	Cubs, 10.

REPORT SOUTH POLE DISCOVERED

RUMOR SAYS THAT BRITON FINDS SOUTHERN HUB OF THE WORLD.

London, Mch. 6.—Special to Telegraph—Captain Robert Scott, British Antarctic explorer, is reported to have reached and found the south pole. The rumor has not yet been confirmed.

KENT HAS FILED HIS PETITION

DIXON CANDIDATE FOR MEMBER OF EQUALIZATION BOARD FILES PETITION.

Springfield, Ill., Mch. 6.—Special to the Telegraph—W. G. Kent of Dixon today filed his petition for the office of a member of the board of equalization.

Mr. Kent, of this city, who aspires to the above mentioned office, is a most estimable and able man, and his many friends are backing him strongly for the position.

WRECK CLEARED UP IN SHORT TIME

The wreck on the Illinois Central, south of Sublette, in which 31 cars were derailed yesterday morning, was cleared up in remarkably short time after the wrecking crew arrived on the scene, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in that the entire train was gotten back on the rails and the track rebuilt by 7 p. m. yesterday. Crews worked at the derailed cars from both ends of the train, thereby hastening the work.

STATES ATTORNEY IN HAMILTON

States Attorney Harry Edwards transacted professional business in Hamilton township, where he represented one of the parties in a suit over a fence. Mr. Edwards won the case.

ELECT OFFICERS IN DIXON. I.O.O.F.

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES BALLOTTED ON AND FIRST DEGREE CONFERRED.

At an election held in subordinate lodge I. O. O. F., No. 39, Dixon, on Monday evening, W. G. Kent was elected Noble Grand; Hiram Brooks, Vice Grand; Waldo Ward, Recording Secretary; Dr. C. A. Robbins, Financial Secretary, and Orville B. Anderson, Treasurer. The trustees elected were: W. G. Kent, Dr. C. A. Robbins, Conrad Gonnerman, A. L. Kaylor and Claude Siebolt. The first degree was conferred upon Dr. Harry Yale Rose.

The lodge is in fine condition in Dixon and the future looks rosy for it. The meetings are being very well attended.

PAWPAW'S LIGHTING PLANT IS COMING

J. J. BEEMER OF THAT CITY HAS PURCHASED \$8,000 LIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

J. J. Beemer, of Pawpaw, purchased on Monday a fine and complete equipment for giving the town of Pawpaw a good 24-hour electric light service.

Mr. Beemer has been granted a franchise by the Pawpaw board and as soon as the weather permits he will start his construction work. The light plant, which consists of a gasoline engine, a big generator, storage batteries, etc., and the investment on which was around \$8,000, was sold to him on Monday by W. J. Hintz of this city, local agent for Fairbanks Morse.

WOODWORTH SCHOOL IN DANGER FROM FIRE

SPARKS START BLAZE ON ROOF AND BURN SMALL HOLE—FIREMEN SAVE THE BUILDING.

Fire, which evidently started from sparks falling on the roof, threatened the Woodworth school in Dement town last night, but the quick arrival of the department prevented the blaze spreading, and the damage consists of a small hole burned in the roof. The fire was discovered at about 6 o'clock.

MISS BLACKBURN FUNERAL ON THURSDAY

Through error, the funeral of Miss Ella Blackburn was announced for Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the house and 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. The announcement should have given the day of the funeral as Thursday (tomorrow) the hours being as announced.

AMEOY BANK HAS GOOD STANDING

Amboy, Mch. 6.—Special to Telegraph—The officers and director of the First National bank of Amboy are taking a great deal of pride in the report of their standing which was submitted to the Comptroller of the treasury Feb. 29, inasmuch as it shows the deposits in this bank to be, at that time, \$737,735.62, one of the largest figures recorded by any bank in this part of the state.

SLIPPERY SIDEWALKS CAUSE BAD FALLS

Miss Nelle Fuestman, one of the obliging clerks in the Bee Hive, sustained a fall on Galena avenue Monday and is confined to her bed. The walks about town as glass and it behooves all to walk in a straight line these days when the snow is beginning to melt. Miss Mary Johnson, a popular clerk at the O. H. Martin dry goods store, also fell Monday and is quite seriously, though not dangerously, hurt.

C. G. SMITH FALLS.

C. G. Smith sustained a bad fall last evening which has confined him to his bed and which necessitated the services of a physician.

HOLD AMERICANS AS HOSTAGES

Says Mexican Cabinet Minister in Case of Foreign Invasion.

ANARCHY REIGNS IN COUNTRY

Reported That U. S. Consul General Shanklin Will Leave for Washington Today to Impress State Department With Situation.

Mexico City, March 6.—That the Mexican people would hold Americans and all other foreigners in Mexico and their interests here as hostages in the event of foreign troops being landed on Mexican soil, was the statement made here by Manuel Calero, minister of foreign affairs. He agreed with the fear voiced by Senor Ancona, Madero's private secretary, that the first attempt for American soldiers to cross the border would be the signal for a massacre of Americans in Mexico.

Will Hold Americans as Hostages.

"The government will not grant any requests from foreigners for arms," he said, "because we do not propose to have these foreigners kill our people. There is no necessity of discussing the responsibility for the death of any Americans. They and all their interests will be held as hostages to insure this country from invasion by foreign troops."

The situation is growing worse hourly. American intervention is the topic everywhere. Many Americans are leaving and many are furnishing transportation to their employees who wish to leave the city. Several prominent Americans have called on President Madero to inform him that the Mexican government would be held responsible for any Americans killed. At their protest he laughed and waved them out, refusing to hear more.

Anarchy Reigns in Country.

The entire country is in a state of anarchy. The states of Zacatecas, Sonora, Tabasco, Chiapas and Oaxaca refuse to obey the federal government and it is reported that the rebels are about to take Guadalajara, next to Mexico City in size.

It is reported that Consul General Arnold Shanklin will leave for Washington today to impress upon the state department the gravity of the situation and the extreme peril of Americans.

Fifty Americans Missing.

Fifty American citizens including Eugene C. Blacklock, a wealthy mine owner, are missing from Azucar. Great fear is felt that this entire party, who were last seen in the neighborhood infested with bandits and irresponsible insurrectionists, have been massacred.

Slaughter of Americans Possible.
Chicago, March 6.—A slaughter of Americans in Mexico, if Mexicans get the idea that the United States has designs on Mexico, was predicted here by Secretary of War Stimson. The same prediction applied to China, he said.

"We are watching the situation closely and the armies in both countries are keeping away from foreign residents, because the first man who utters a jingo cry will be responsible for the slaughter of an untold number of foreigners in those countries. When they come to believe that our armies object is to acquire land instead of protecting our countrymen, they will wreak their vengeance on foreigners."

EXTENSIONS ON N.W. COMMENCE SOON

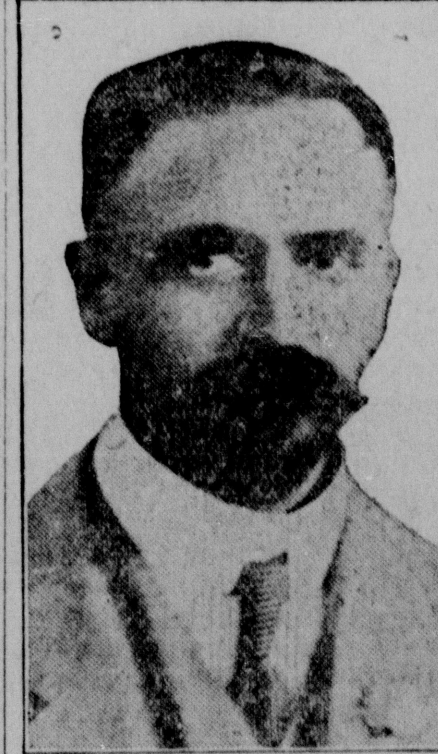
NORTHWESTERN EXTENSION TO SPRINGFIELD AND ST. LOUIS WILL BE STARTED.

As was predicted by railroad men some time ago, mention of which was made in the Telegraph at that time, the Chicago and Northwestern railroad will rush the work on the Peoria-Springfield-St. Louis extension as rapidly as possible, and it is thought that the contract for the construction of the work will be let within a week or so. Bids for the grading and building of the extension were received at the Peoria offices of the company yesterday.

This work, in addition to the double tracking of the Nelson-Peoria branch, the rock ballasting of the main line from DeKalb to Clinton, and the installation of a lot of heavier steel indicates that some very extensive work is to be done by the great railway system this spring and summer.

BIG U. S. COAL STRIKE PROBABLE

PRESIDENT MADERO



The new dictator of Mexico has just issued an appeal to the patriotic people of the country to take up arms in the cause of constitutional government. The insurrection has finally spread into the southern provinces, a region hitherto loyal to President Madero.

"RIP WEIMER" TRACY WITH OSHKOSH

STAR BASEBALL PLAYER FROM DIXON TO BE WITH WISCONSIN TEAM THIS SEASON.

Grover (Rip Weimer) Tracy, formerly of this city and one of the Dixon baseball players who is making good, has been signed as first sacker for the Oshkosh team of the Illinois-Wisconsin league by Manager Joseph Killian of Sterling. Tracy is to join the team at Sterling, where they will prepare for the coming season. He played on the coast last season and made an excellent record.

AGAIN COUNTING AND WEIGHING ALL MAIL

Acting under orders from the postal department, the force of the local postoffice is again counting and weighing all city mail. Just why this order has been sent out is not known inasmuch as a comprehensive account of the details of the office was taken not over three months ago. However, the new order makes it necessary that all city mail be counted and weighed, that the city carriers keep a record of their stops, the number of pieces gotten from the different mail boxes and also that they get figures of the population of their respective routes.

SON BORN

Word was received here yesterday announcing the arrival of a ten pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martinsen of Merrill, Miss. Mrs. Martinsen will be remembered by many Dixon friends as Mayme Lowrey.

TRAIN DELAYED.

The northbound train on the Illinois Central was over four hours late this morning, due to delays at connecting points south of this city.

MISS TAGUE IS BETTER.

Miss Agnes Tague, teacher in the South Side schools, who has been very ill with tonsillitis, is much improved. Mrs. Katherine Duffy has filled Miss Tague's place at school.

COMPTONITES MAY WED

A marriage license has been issued to Delbert C. Miller and Miss Mattie A. Holdren, both of Compton.

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORT.

In the county court yesterday the final reports of the administrators of the estates of John H. Moore and Jared Slauter were approved by Judge Scott and the administrators were discharged.

MOVE TO DIXON

Patrick Reynolds and family have moved from Polo to 212 Dement avenue, Dixon.

America Threatened With Similar Conditions That Prevail in England.

OPERATORS REFUSE DEMANDS

Final Meeting to Settle Their Differences Will Be Held One Week From Today Between Miners and Their Employers.

New York, March 6.—Not for another week will the country know definitely whether or not a coal strike similar to that which is now threatening to paralyze the commercial activities of England will be ordered. A week from today will settle the issue. On that day a joint conference will be held in this city between authorized representatives of the miners and operators with the object of getting together, if that be possible.

Operators Refuse Men's Demands.

At a meeting here of representatives of virtually the entire hard coal industry the operators boldly defied the threats of the miners and positively declined to grant any of their demands. The chief of these demands are a 20 per cent. increase of the present wage scale, reduction of the working day to eight hours and the enforced collection of union dues by the employers.

After unanimously adopting a resolution against granting the demands of the dissatisfied miners, the conference named the following special committee "with full power to represent the anthracite coal operators and with instructions to formulate a reply in writing to the anthracite mine workers, declining their demands."

J. L. Cake, president of the Clearview Coal company; Alvin Markle, of Markle Brothers; Percy Markle, of Markle, Hill & Co.; E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley railroad; W. H. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western; F. C. Underwood, president of the Erie; L. P. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson; Joseph Dickson of Dickson & Eddy; George F. Buer, president of the Philadelphia & Reading; and Morris Williams, president of Susquehanna Coal company. It was announced that the committee may have its report ready by Monday.

Meetings Held Behind Closed Doors.

The meeting was held behind closed doors and at its conclusion the participants hastily separated and left the building by separate elevators. None of them could be induced to make any comment upon either his individual views or the consensus of opinion as to whether or not the miners will stand firm on their demands and thus precipitate a strike in both the hard and soft coal regions.

From the west came word that President White of the Mine Workers' Union of America was not only holding his lines intact, but was rapidly extending them so as to include an even greater number of soft coal workers than he had at first claimed. He was also quoted as saying that the representatives of the disgruntled miners would come to the joint conference here next week without authority to yield a single point in the demands of the men.

Big Strike April 1 Certain.

Chicago, March 6.—Suspension of coal mining throughout the bituminous fields, and perhaps in the anthracite districts, is virtually certain on April 1. Representatives of the coal operators and miners from western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois met here at the Great Northern hotel and agreed to call an interstate conference to be held in Cleveland, O., March 20. Both sides agreed that the time was too short in which to make an agreement and the miners are determined not to remain at work without having a signed contract.

JACOB STOUSSER, KNOWN HERE, IS DEAD

Friends in Dixon will be grieved to learn of the death of Jacob Stousser, in Chicago, of pneumonia.

Mr. Stousser was a nephew of Lewis Petre of this city and was well known here. He was an expert painter of fine china and his work has been displayed here many times in the Trein jewelry store.

LECTURE COURSE WAS A SUCCESS

The Y. M. C. A. lecture course, which closed on last Monday night with the Maude Stevens Concert company, was one of the most successful in the history of the association from an artistic standpoint. The talent engaged for each number was the best procurable and those who patronized the course were delighted with the year's entertainments.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You are possessed of will and reasoning power in a great measure. And know how to apply the lessons of experience, and delays and apparent defeat do not drive you back. You know how to hold your tongue. Your confidence is not often misplaced. You make friends but do not always retain them. You are close in money matters; pay your bills.

MARCH 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You have much executive ability, and a keen, active mind. You see the relation of things to each other. You show good judgment and will not harness a bull and a mule together. You have a fair measure of self-reliance and while you may seek advice it does not follow that you always adopt it. You demand a reason for everything.

Calling Cards.

Engraved calling cards at this office.

You should not fail to read the serial now running in the Telegraph, "When a Man Marries."

McCleary-Kerton

Dixon friends have received the announcements of the marriage of Elsie Elsie McCleary, daughter of John Calvin McCleary of Los Angeles, Cal., and Henry Alfred Kerton, on Thursday, the 29th day of February, 1912, at Los Angeles. They will be at home after March 15th, at 2623 Normandie avenue, Los Angeles. The bride graduated from the North Dixon high school in the class of 1907, and has many friends here and in Palmyra, where she resided until two years ago when she went to Los Angeles with her father, and sisters, to make their home. She is the youngest daughter of J. C. McCleary, and is a most attractive young woman. Mr. Kerton is an English gentleman who spent some time with his friend Bob Wilson, in Woosung, and who made many friends during his sojourn here. Congratulations are extended to the young couple.

For engraved calling cards visit the job department of the Evening Telegraph.

Mystic Workers Supper

The Mystic Workers will enjoy a scrumptious supper this evening in Maccabee hall, which is to be for members only and all members are urged to attend.

Embroidery Club

The F. C. Embroidery club met last evening with Mrs. O. T. Gyllick. Most all of the members were present and greatly enjoyed the happy evening.

Gov. Deneen will address the citizens of Dixon Friday at 1 p. m., at the Dixon opera house.

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Aid Society.

The Young Ladies' Aid society of St. James church held a meeting this afternoon with Miss Nada Geisler at her home.

Chautauque Circle.

The North Side Chautauque Circle met last evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. V. Baldwin.

Bridge Club.

The South Side Bridge club will meet Thursday evening with Miss Mayme Wright of Second street.

Jolite Club.

The Jolite club will be entertained Thursday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Overstreet.

To Attend Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble will attend a dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Beard in Sterling Thursday.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon, March 7th, at the home of Mrs. S. W. Lehman, 113 Dement avenue.

Surprise Party.

Forty-five friends surprised Ed. Fisher at his home on the Truman farm Thursday evening. Music and cards passed the evening hours pleasantly, music for dancing being furnished by Robert Bartholomew of Dixon. A fine supper was served and a very happy evening spent.

To Sing in Bloomington.

Mrs. Douglas Harvey and Miss Lucille Reynolds will on Saturday afternoon, March 9th, furnish the program at a musicale to be given in Bloomington by the Amateur Musical club of that city. Mrs. Johanna Hess Burr will be the accompanist. This will surely prove a musical feast to the music lovers of Bloomington.

Gave Birthday Dinner.

On Sunday Mrs. Wilbur Cortright of the Chicago road entertained relatives at dinner, honoring the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. C. Smith, which comes on Thursday and also the anniversary of her own birth, which also occurs this week. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lindeman of Dixon. A week ago Sunday she entertained the relatives of Mr. Cortright, in honor of Mr. Cortright's birthday and that of little Queta Cortright, which occurred February 28th.

Oyster Supper for Class.

Last evening the young men of Mrs. I. Graybill's class of the Evangelical church met at the home of Lloyd Miller and from there walked to Lowell park, the home of their teacher, where they were served a delicious oyster supper.

The evening was spent in playing various games. Each player had a card which was punched when its owner won a game. The one winning the most games in a specified time received a handsome prize. After hard playing and close competition the prize was taken by Richard Parryman. When it was presented to him he found it to be an enormous cherry pie. "Dick" very generously shared his reward with his classmates, who were thankful for the juicy piece. The guests left about 11:15 for Dixon, which they reached tired but happy. Just upon starting for home they gave nine "rahs" for Mrs. Graybill. The young men voted a fine time and a good walk and say they will try it again in the near future.

Entertained Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Reinhart who reside north of town, entertained 12 friends at dinner last evening at their home and afterwards with cards, the evening being very much enjoyed.

Dixon Commandery, No. 21.

There will be a special conclave of Dixon Commandery No. 21, this evening. All Sir Knights are requested to be present.

Pie Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will hold a pie social at the church on Thursday evening, March 7. Everyone is invited.

Meet With Mrs. Moss

The members of St. Agnes Guild will meet Friday with Mrs. Zachariah Withorne Moss at her home in North Dixon.

Bob Ride.

Miss Harriet Church gave some of her friends a happy surprise last evening in the form of a bob ride and supper. A bob pulled by four franc-

ing horses drove around the city and picked up the members of the party at their homes, and they were taken for a delightful ride. Later they were taken to the Church home in North Dixon and treated to a delicious supper.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meets.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. is holding a meeting at the association building this afternoon. The annual election of officers will be a feature of this meeting.

Next Monday evening the board of directors will meet to prepare further plans for Y. M. C. A. week, March 17-23.

Cocoa Party.

Arthur Cummings and Mr. Brown entertained a number of friends last evening with a cocoa dinner.

Ladies of Baptist Church.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. English tomorrow. There will be work.

Quilting Bee.

Mrs. Frank Brauer of Palmyra entertained 24 ladies at an old-fashioned quilting bee yesterday. A pleasant social time was enjoyed, also a bounteous dinner, which was prepared and served by the daughter and the daughters-in-law.

K. L. C.

The K. L. C. will give an entertainment in Woodman hall, Eldena, Wednesday evening, March 13. Supper will be served immediately after the program.

With Mrs. Salzman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held at the home of Mrs. Conrad Salzman Thursday at 2:30 p. m. A ten cent tea will also be served.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The recent parade of American Italians in the New York Columbus Day festivities has been reproduced in a Thanhouser film called A Columbus Day Conspiracy, dealing with Italian life in the American metropolis. An Italian nobleman visiting in this country is invited to view the parade from the grand stand and he takes a seat there unaware that a crazed servant whom he discharged plans to blow him up with a bomb. A pretty girl reporter saves his life.

Fine Feathers, a drama with very pretty coloring and a very interesting story.

A Realistic Makeup, a comedy that will laugh at.

FAMILY THEATRE

The Cliff Bailey Trio and Gerald and Clifton are the two attractions in vaudeville at this popular playhouse. The Cliff Bailey Trio kept the house in roars of laughter last evening and Gerald and Clifton in a singing and monologue act were excellent. This is a good show, augmented by good pictures. Go!

Gov. Deneen will address the citizens of Dixon Friday at 1 p. m., at the Dixon opera house.

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Hummingbird Schiller
Invitation to the Dance Von Weber
Japanese Yama Sen
Kiss, The Waltz (Il Bacio) Ardiiti
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STRIKE HALTS LINERS

TWO AMERICAN SHIPS CANCEL THEIR SAILING DATES.

Railroaders Throughout United Kingdom Continue to Lose Jobs Because of Coal Shortage.

London, March 6.—The sailings of the American Line steamships Philadelphia and New York from Southampton for New York on March 13 and March 20, respectively, have been canceled in consequence of the coal strike.

Railroad workers throughout the United Kingdom continue to be discharged from their employment owing to the shortage of coal, necessitating the restriction of the train service. At Newcastle another 1,000 men were added to those who have been thrown out of work on account of the strike. The train services are being further curtailed in all parts.

The cross-channel service between France and England has been reduced to one steamer daily on the line between Folkestone and Boulogne.

New York, March 6.—Not for another week will the country know definitely whether or not a coal strike similar to that which is now threatening to paralyze the commercial activities of England will be ordered. A week from today will settle the issue. On that day a joint conference will be held in this city between authorized representatives of the miners and operators with the object of getting together, if that be possible.

At a meeting here of representatives of virtually the entire hard coal industry the operators boldly defied the threats of the miners and positively declined to grant any of their demands. The chief of these demands is a 20 per cent. increase of the present wage scale, reduction of the working day to eight hours and the enforced collection of union dues by the employers.

Gets London Appointment.

Washington, March 6.—Maj. George C. Squire, U. S. A., has been appointed military attaché to the United States embassy at London, to succeed Maj. Stephen L. H. Slocum.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, March 5

Wheat—Open—High—Low—Close—
May 1.03 1/2 1.03 1/2 1.03 1/2
July 97 3/4 97 3/4 97 3/4 97 3/4
Sept. 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2 96 1/2

Corn—
May 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2
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Oats—
May 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2 52 1/2
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Flour—Steady; winter patent, June, \$4.30; straight, June, \$4.00; clear, June, \$3.70; spring wheat, special brands, wood, \$5.00; Minnesota patent, June, \$5.00; Minnesota and spring straight, export bags, \$4.50; first clear, \$3.90; second clear, \$3.70; low grade, \$3.00; rye, white, June, \$4.75; dark, \$4.60.

Butter—Creamery, 2c; price to retail dealers, 2 1/2c; prints, 30c; extra firsts, 25c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 25c; No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 25c; No. 3, 25c; No. 4, 25c; No. 5, 25c; No. 6, 25c; No. 7, 25c; No. 8, 25c; No. 9, 25c; No. 10, 25c; No. 11, 25c; No. 12, 25c; No. 13, 25c; No. 14, 25c; No. 15, 25c; No. 16, 25c; No. 17, 25c; No. 18, 25c; No. 19, 25c; No. 20, 25c; No. 21, 25c; No. 22, 25c; No. 23, 25c; No. 24, 25c; No. 25, 25c; No. 26, 25c; No. 27, 25c; No. 28, 25c; No. 29, 25c; No. 30, 25c; No. 31, 25c; No. 32, 25c; No. 33, 25c; No. 34, 25c; No. 35, 25c; No. 36, 25c; No. 37, 25c; No. 38, 25c; No. 39, 25c; No. 40, 25c; No. 41, 25c; No. 42, 25c; No. 43, 25c; No. 44, 25c; No. 45, 25c; No. 46, 25c; No. 47, 25c; No. 48, 25c; No. 49, 25c; No. 50, 25c; No. 51, 25c; No. 52, 25c; No. 53, 25c; No. 54, 25c; No. 55, 25c; No. 56, 25c; No. 57, 25c; No. 58, 25c; No. 59, 25c; No. 60, 25c; No. 61, 25c; No. 62, 25c; No. 63, 25c; No. 64, 25c; No. 65, 25c; No. 66, 25c; No. 67, 25c; No. 68, 25c; No. 69, 25c; No. 70, 25c; No. 71, 25c; No. 72, 25c; No. 73, 25c; No. 74, 25c; No. 75, 25c; No. 76, 25c; No. 77, 25c; No. 78, 25c; No. 79, 25c; No. 80, 25c; No. 81, 25c; No. 82, 25c; No. 83, 25c; No. 84, 25c; No. 85, 25c; No. 86, 25c; No. 87, 25c; No. 88, 25c; No. 89, 25c; No. 90, 25c; No. 91, 25c; No. 92, 25c; No. 93, 25c; No. 94, 25c; No. 95, 25c; No. 96, 25c; No. 97, 25c; No. 98, 25c; No. 99, 25c; No. 100, 25c.

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SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER



The Doctor Lives 10 Miles from Hospital and it was 2 a. m., Oh! Pinocle!

DEMENTTOWN

The eyes of the city were again turned to Dementtown last evening. Fire.

And of course all the kids who go to the Woodworth school were hoping it would burn down, while those who didn't go there were sore because it wasn't their school that was on fire.

Zoeller is planning some big doings for the week end. Watch for 'em.

By the way, do you ever remember of seeing two left-handed men shake hands? Neither do we.

Jack Null says if the postoffice department keeps up sending out orders for more counts, he's going to purchase a patent enumerator. He's counted pieces of mail so much that he gets no relief during his sleepless nights, counting the sheep jumping over the fence. The effort has not a single charm.

It cost Rockford nearly \$2000 to have that epidemic of typhoid fever, in addition to having to close up one of their wells. Moral, don't have an epidemic.

Goose Hollow Dope.

Rev. Tumms says he has had a pretty good month during February, and that he has had so many weddings, funerals, etc., that he hasn't had time to attend to his lathing and plastering business. He asks those who have any of this work to be done to be patient, as he will get around in time.

Hank Purdy, our popular groceryman, also lime, plaster and building materials, is planning some extensive improvements to his Main street store. And among other things he is figuring on giving the ham and codfish, that have hung out in front of the establishment so many years, a new coat of paint.

There is a wonderful vaudeville show at the Lyric this week, including the Onion Brothers in a feat of great strength, Miss Birdie Jones with musical glasses and aluminum chimes, Prof. Swift, mesmerist, magician and chiropodist, and the Passe

Sisters in eccentric dances and songs. We have not sufficient space to give an extended account of their work in this letter, but it is due the performers to say that they have the best op'ry we have seen since Uncle Tom's Cabin showed here over a year ago.

Our Washington Letter.

Washington, Mich. 5—1 struck a great bargain yesterday when a certain gentleman sold me a chair in which George Washington sat when he wrote the Declaration of Independence. It cost me only \$45.

Later—If my letter has not been set up, kill it. The clerk at our hotel says he thinks I have been stung on that chair deal. He says Washington didn't write the Declaration of Independence, but that it was propounded by Henry Clay. The porter says John Calhoun did it, and the bellhop insists that George Ade was the author of the remarkable document.

Still Later—I am now thoroughly convinced that the man who sold me the chair was a prevaricator, for I have since turned it over and found the name of a Grand Rapids, Mich., chair firm on the bottom of it.

Healo—Ask your druggist about it.

MISTRIAL IN KIMMEL CASE

Jury men Quarrel Bitterly and Fail to Render Verdict.

St. Louis, March 6.—The third hearing of the Kimmel insurance contest ended in a mistrial here. The jury, which had been out 73 hours, was discharged by Judge Amidon after the jurors had shown there was no hope of agreement and that bitter personal animosity was developing between two factions of the jury. This factional strife went so far as to reopen the question, supposed to have been settled by Monday's incomplete report of the jury, whether White, the claimant, was George A. Kimmel.

All are cordially invited to hear Governor Deneen at the opera house Friday at 1 p. m.

TAFT IS CALLED TRUE PROGRESSIVE

SECRETARY OF WAR STIMSON IN CHICAGO SPEECH ELOQUENTLY SETS FORTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF NATIONAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

HIS RECORD IS PROUD ONE

President Has Faithfully Carried Out Progressive Faith of Republican Party in His Every Act and Deed.

Chicago, March 6.—Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war in the cabinet of President William Howard Taft, in an address delivered under the auspices of the Taft Club of Illinois in Orchestra hall, Tuesday evening, eloquently, strikingly and forcefully set forth some of the accomplishments of Mr. Taft during the three years that he has been in the White House. Not a single man or woman of the thousands that listened with rapt attention to the speech of the secretary of war—a warm personal friend of Theodore Roosevelt and once the Roosevelt candidate for governor of New York—but who came away from the meeting place with a better and a clearer idea of what Mr. Taft has been doing for the people in these three years.

Secretary Stimson came out flatfootedly for the renomination and reelection of Mr. Taft. And in so doing he proclaimed himself to be the true friend of Roosevelt, adding that those who had forced Mr. Roosevelt into the fight against Mr. Taft contrary to the colonel's original intention, were jeopardizing instead of helping the real cause of progress in the nation.

Secretary Stimson pictured Mr. Taft as a real reformer, quiet, effective and sincere. He talked to an audience that filled Orchestra hall to the doors. Thousands were unable to gain admission to the hall.

The secretary's speech in full follows: Declares Himself for Taft. I am here tonight to speak for the renomination of President Taft. I am now and always have been a progressive. I believe that the Republican party, so long as it is true to its historical creed of constitutional method and interpretation, will necessarily be the party of progress; and that the Democratic party, so long as it is true to its historical creed of constitutional method and interpretation, will necessarily be the party of conservatism and reaction.

I am for Mr. Taft because I believe that he has faithfully carried out this progressive faith of the Republican party; that his administration stands for orderly, permanent progress in our national government; and that to refuse him the nomination on the assertions that have been made against him, would be a blow to that progress and would put a premium upon hasty and unfounded criticism.

I entered into public life under the inspiration of Theodore Roosevelt. I am a firm believer in the great national policies for which he has fought. And I now remain his sincere friend. But I believe that those who are forcing him, contrary to his original intention, into the arena against Mr. Taft, are jeopardizing instead of helping the real cause of progress in the nation. The introduction of such a contest at this time, dragging in, as it necessarily will, new and personal issues which are quite foreign to the great progressive policies for which the Republican party stands, cannot fail to weaken whichever candidate is eventually nominated in June. If, as a result, that candidate is defeated in November, the government may be thrown into the hands of a truly reactionary party for years to come.

Under our Republican creed, government is not a mere organized police force, but an affirmative agency for national progress and social betterment. The Republican party came into existence as an organized effort to use the national power to limit a great human wrong and gradually to rid the nation of the worst social evil from which it has ever suffered. We inherited the views of our federalist forefathers in regarding the Constitution as the perpetual charter of a liv-

ing nation fit to meet and deal with all the necessary changes which came with a progressive civilization. Our party has never hesitated to use all national powers in the interest of human welfare. So long as we are true to that faith, so long as we follow those traditions, our party is necessarily the party of progress. Privileged and special interests have no place under such a code.

Let me point out to you briefly two or three of the vital achievements which seem to me to identify Mr. Taft with this cause. I shall not attempt a summary of his constructive work. I shall merely indicate several of the typical accomplishments which, to my mind, identify his administration with the progress of the Republican party and of the nation.

Tariff Reform.

In the first place, I wish to emphasize the accomplishment in connection with which he has been most falsely vilified and abused. I mean his accomplishment in getting his party and the nation on to the right track in regard to tariff reform. This is not only a progressive achievement; if it is adhered to by the party, if the president is supported in it, it removes the one active and dangerous tendency which during the past thirty years has been undermining the real principles of the party and tending to turn it into a party of reaction. The protective tariff of Alexander Hamilton was intended to be an instrument for the welfare of the nation as a whole. His tariff policy, like the other elements of his general constructive fiscal policy of which it formed a part, was intended to build up a self-dependent, vigorous and prosperous nation, wherein of each individual was inseparably bound up in the prosperity of the whole. This national theory of a protective tariff the Republican party adopted, although under the exigencies of the great Civil war they were obliged to use it as a war measure for the collection of revenue. But with the lapse of time after the war was over, when a protective tariff had become a fixed institution, there gradually grew up under it privileged interests who fattened upon it as upon a bounty. The theory of national welfare gradually became replaced by a sense of vested right on the part of those who benefited by the tariff. The hold of these beneficiaries upon the party and the nation grew stronger and stronger. Under the established methods of tariff legislation, the protected interests had a tremendous advantage over the consumer in making their desires felt in the halls of congress. Every time that the tariff was revised, it was revised upward, in spite of the fact that with the increase and diversity of our manufactures the need for such protection was rapidly diminishing. One has only to follow the figures of the successive tariff laws between 1875 and 1909 to see the regular and steady rise in unnecessary protection every time the Republican party touched the tariff.

At the same time there was a real dread of the business disturbance

which would follow a revision of the tariff according to old methods. The people dreaded, and with good reason, not only the repellent spectacle which followed every general revision of the tariff in Washington—the pulling and hauling and bargaining and trading of the various protected interests—but they knew only too well the paralyzing effect upon business which inevitably followed any such unsentimental and wholesale tinkering with the tariff. It had become almost a po-

litical axiom that tariff reduction would be either impossible or fatal to any administration, however strong.

Now, in a word, what has President Taft accomplished?

In the first place, the steady yielding of his party to the pressure of the beneficiaries of the tariff has been stopped; the steady upward rise of tariff taxation has ceased; the corner has been turned and a marked beginning made in the process of reduction. That alone is an achievement which none of his Republican predecessors have ever accomplished.

In the second place, under his vigorous initiative a method has been found and laid before the people which will eliminate the evils of the past and which will provide a scientific method for the future. He and his party now stand for a revision, schedule by schedule, so as to make trading between protected interests impossible. He and his party now stand for a revision to be made upon the scientific information acquired by an expert board instead of the ex parte statements made by the beneficiaries of the tariff. Under this system for the first time the consumer has an adequate hearing, while at the same time it is rendered impossible for an ignorant or ill-considered reduction to be made which would destroy a legitimate industry. As he himself has expressed it in his veto of the reckless cotton bill sent up to him last summer by the Democrats:

"The important thing is to get our tariff legislation out of the slough of guesswork and log rolling and ex parte statements of interested persons, and to establish that legislation on the basis of tested and determined facts, to which shall be applied, fairly and openly, whatever tariff principle the people of the country choose to adopt."

Is not this a tremendous achievement in the direction of national progress—to completely rescue his party from the methods and influences which, if uncontrolled, would inevitably turn it into a party of special interest and reaction? Is he not right in standing to the uttermost, even to the exercise of all of the executive powers of veto, against the old privilege-breeding methods of tariff revision employed by the Democratic house of representatives? Is he not right in insisting, even against popular clamor, that we shall make a clean break with the past and that no tariff revision shall take place except upon these conditions and after a scientific study by a non-partisan board of experts? Only in that way can the corrupting influence of tariff legislation be minimized and the Republican party kept true to its original principles.

Reciprocity.

The president's efforts for reciprocity furnish another example of his attitude towards national progress. The reciprocity law was carried through under his personal initiative and leadership. Until he spoke, the nation had not awakened to the broad importance of that great movement. It represents a policy of great foresight and wisdom. Our nation is rapidly passing beyond a period of exploitation into one of conservation. The end of our virgin homestead land has been virtually reached. The old days of wasteful methods of farming are over; the new days of intensive farming are at hand, and the lesson must be learned with an unexpected suddenness which is bound to produce some hardship. At the same time, we are rapidly changing from a nation of food producers into a nation of food consumers; from a nation with a majority of farmers into a nation with a majority of city dwellers. Coincident with this, and partially as a result of it, has come a great rise in the cost of living.

I live in the city of New York. I know the wages of the factory workers and sweatshop toilers of that great city, and I know the very narrow margin which separates many of them from want. I am well aware of the acute suffering which has been caused among those workers by the rise in the prices of their food supply, and what any future rise in that supply must mean to them.

In his reciprocity program the president with clear foresight strove to meet this great national need and to alleviate this coming burden of distress upon our working population. He sought to open the grain fields of Canada as a food supply against the time when our own fields should be no longer sufficient. He sought to do it at a time when it could be done without undue injury to any American producer, but simply as a guarantee against future hardship and oppression. He rose far above the narrow

vision of locality or trade into a continental policy which is bound to be right if the laws of nature and the features of geography are right.

The Trust Problem.

In almost his first message to the regular session of congress under his administration, in January, 1910, President Taft recommended a far-sighted policy of federal regulation over our great industrial corporations. He even presented to congress, through his attorney general, a bill providing for the incorporation under federal laws of corporations engaged in interstate business or trade. To that or some very closely similar system of federal regulation this nation must, in my opinion, eventually come if it is ever to solve the problem of the trusts. But at the time when he thus suggested it, the nation was so unalive to its necessity that his recommendation was virtually ignored.

The president then proceeded to enforce the laws against trusts already standing upon the statute books, and he enforced them with a vigor which soon brought the importance of the question to the attention of the country. The necessities of the situation are now abundantly apparent; and when in his message on the Sherman Anti-Trust law last December the president again renewed his former recommendations as to federal regulation, his words fell upon more receptive ears.

People throughout the country now realize that there is a trust problem which mere denunciation and even vigorous prosecution alone will not solve. They realize now the need of constructive legislation to meet a great economic puzzle which was unknown to earlier generations. On the one side the captain of industry has now learned his lesson. He now well realizes that he cannot, by hoping for an unenforced Sherman law, escape all effective government regulation. And on the other side the people have come to know that there is a real problem which cannot be met by indiscriminate attack on business or an indiscriminate demand for criminal prosecution.

The public interest thus aroused has brought forward a host of earnest investigators. The resulting suggestions of constructive remedies are gradually narrowing down into very similar lines, and these lines approach with remarkable closeness the recommendations for which the president stands. As soon as we can get over the unsettling effect of an imminent presidential election, we seem to be in a fair way of solving our trust problem and solving it right.

Corporation Tax.

For years the battle of those progressives who wished property to pay a larger and fairer share of the expenses of government has been directed towards the passage of an income tax. To do this, in view of the decision of the Supreme court, a constitutional amendment was necessary. Without waiting for the long process of obtaining such an amendment, Mr. Taft has advocated and brought about the enactment of and has brought into successful administrative working a corporation excise tax which serves substantially the purpose of an income tax. Practically all of our large business is now incorporated. Therefore, this tax on the net earnings of business corporations reaches much the same property as would be reached by an income tax. It virtually reaches the income from all investments, except investments in the form of bonded or other debt. And it does it without many of the objectionable features which characterize an income tax. The law has already been held constitutional by the Supreme Court, and thus in the great battle for progress Mr. Taft has turned the flank of one of the most stubborn fortresses of reaction.

Mr. Taft's Interest in Human Welfare.

Some of the President's critics have suggested that he was more interested in the machinery of government and in questions of property rights than in the promotion of human welfare. It is a singular criticism to make of a man who gave up his cherished profession, who abandoned the honorable ambition of his youth of attaining a seat upon the highest bench, in order to undertake, amid the dangers of a tropical climate, the heavy burden of leading upward in the paths of civilization and self-government a helpless and an alien people. To the Filipino his name is synonymous with that kindly, brotherly attitude which characterized his policy in the islands, and this deep personal interest in the welfare of those islands has continued ever since, and manifested itself in countless efforts on their behalf. Fortunately it is for American rule in the Philippine Islands that the real character of Mr. Taft is better known there than to these mistaken American critics.

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Hundreds Stand Helpless
While Mrs. Whiting Perishes.Aged Invalid Crawls to Window and
Cries in Vain for Assistance—
Others Barely Escape.

Chicago, March 6.—Mrs. Mary A. Whiting, seventy-five years old and an invalid, met death in sight of a crowd of hundreds of persons in flames which attacked the home of her son, George Whiting, 131 South Scoville avenue, Oak Park. Mrs. George Whiting, her daughter-in-law, and the family maid had narrow escapes. They were compelled to flee without wraps. A brave attempt to escape the flames was made by the elder Mrs. Whiting, who managed to crawl to a front window in the second story of the house. Her cries drew the attention of a crowd. Firemen raised a ladder to the window and tried to save the woman, but were driven back by the smoke and flames.

When the flames had been checked the body of the woman was found on the floor in front of the second story window, where she had tried in vain to reach safety.

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PETERS AND SELF DO BETTER

Local Men Hope to Be in the Money
at the Finish—Self and Poole
Roll 1,000 in the Doubles.

After pulling off a practice stunt, which caused every bowler in the Dexter alleys to sit up and take notice, when in three games he rolled 666 pins, Webster Poole of this city got in "Dutch" with Dame Fortune, and when he started rolling in the national billiard tournament there this week the best he could do was 496 pins. And that was but an hour after he had pulled off his great practice games.

Discouraged, Mr. Poole started for home, but his companions from this city, Peters and Self, stuck to the finish, and the indications are that their scores, 582 and 569 respectively, will land them in the money. Self and Poole entered the doubles and rolled an even 1000 pins, which they do not expect is high enough to land them in the chosen class at the end of the match.

Mr. Poole says the match was the greatest thing he has ever seen and that he is going back again next year. There were 80 pin artists rolling at one time in the Dexter alleys, before 35,000 spectators. He says that people who are entire strangers to him kept boosting for him after he had made his great practice game, but that for some unknown reason he "couldn't get them."

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of considering the matter of a pulpit supply.

Musicians will be interested in the Saturday evening Telegraph when a very attractive selection from The Pink Lady will be given. 563

COAL STRIKE DAMAGE

Closes Schools of Great Brit-
ain and Stops Liners.Ocean Sailings Cancelled—People Con-
demn Miners for Refusal to Arbi-
trate—Suffragettes in Glory.

London, March 6.—Public schools all over the United Kingdom are about to be closed owing to the coal strike. The school officials are not able to heat the buildings, and the weather still remains cold.

Deep resentment at the miners for refusing to accept the government's minimum wage scale is appearing in every quarter, and unless the men soon show an inclination to listen to the demands of Premier Asquith, who has heretofore been their friend in the high government circles, it is proposed to place in working effect the compulsory arbitration rules suggested by the labor unions themselves a few years ago.

The militant suffragettes seem to glory in the embarrassment in which man-made society is involved and are putting forth all their efforts to augment the confusion and excitement.

Sailings of the American line steamships Philadelphia and New York from Southampton for New York, March 13, have been canceled.

STERLING GETS
FARMERS INSTITUTESTATE CONVENTION WILL BE
HELD IN DOWN RIVER
CITY NEXT.

Sterling, Mich. 6.—Special to Telegraph.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the State Farmers' institute held last evening in Springfield, it was decided to hold the next session of the institute at Sterling.

CARD OF THANKS

I thank the kind friends for the assistance and help during the sickness and transition of my wife, and for the nice flowers.

S. S. SILLS.

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WOMAN TO DIE IN CHAIR

Mrs. Lena Cusumano Is Sentenced in
Massachusetts.

Plymouth, Mass., March 6.—For the first time in Massachusetts criminal procedure a woman, Mrs. Lena Cusumano of Hull, was sentenced to death in the electric chair by Judge Quinn in the Plymouth superior court here. Enrico Mascioli, whose name has been Anglicized into "Harry Marshall" and who was convicted jointly with Mrs. Cusumano for the murder of the woman's husband, Frank Cusumano, in September, 1910, also was sentenced to death. Both sentences are to be carried out in the state prison at Charleston during the week beginning June 2 next.

SUFFRAGE SOCIETY RAIDED

London Police Arrest the Two Editors
of Votes for Women.

London, March 6.—Determined to enact no legislation making the suffragette societies' funds liable for damages inflicted upon property by members of the organizations until existing laws have been fully invoked, the authorities ordered the police to raid the offices of the Woman's Social and Political union here. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Pethick Lawrence, joint editors of Votes for Women, were arrested. There was a warrant also for Christabel Pankhurst, and late at night she too was arrested.

WARSHIP UTAH IS SPEEDY

Lowers All Previous Battleship Re-
cords in United States Navy.

New York, March 6.—Making an average of 22 knots in her four-hour full power run off Providence, the battleship Uta, in command of Capt. W. S. Benson, has lowered all previous speed records for battleships in the United States navy. The designed speed of the vessel was 20.75 knots. The horse power developed was 7,000 in excess of the estimate of the contractors.

MACFARLAND WHIPS HOGAN

Go Through Ten Rounds at the Fair-
mount Athletic Club.

New York, March 6.—Packey MacFarland toyed with "One-Round" Hogan for ten rounds here at the Fairmount Athletic club. The curly-haired youth from California never had a look-in with the Chicago marvel. Packey baffled, dazzled and tied Hogan into a million knots.

Healo—For tender feet. 56



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REBELS BURN CITIES

Two More Chinese Towns
Looted and Destroyed.Imperial Troops Blind Forty Christians
and Then Behead Them—U. S.
Gunboat Ordered to Taku.

Peking, China, March 6.—Cheng Ting Fu, an important city on the railroad, about 160 miles to the southwest of Peking, has been added to the list of places which have been looted and burned. No details have reached here, but it is thought there need be no fear for foreigners there because the mutineers everywhere are observing the same rule of not touching strangers. Parties of mutineers returned here intending to resume looting. They were arrested and decapitated. A private telegram says that 2,000 troops mutilated at Kiu Kiang, in the Yang Tse valley, and looted the town. French and Japanese troops have been dispatched by special train from Pao Ting Fu to bring back their compatriots.

Peking, March 6.—A letter from a missionary at Hwang Hsien, near Chi Fu, received here, says the imperial troops put out the eyes of forty Christian converts and then beheaded them, saying that they were naturally rebels.

Tientsin, March 6.—Two United States gunboats have been ordered to proceed to Taku at the mouth of the Pei Ho, thirty miles to the southeast of this city.

BEEF TRIAL EVIDENCE IN

Government Case May Rest Either
Today or Tomorrow.

Chicago, March 6.—The government's prosecution of the indicted Chicago meat packers will in all probability be brought to a close today, or at the latest tomorrow. The examination of witnesses is concluded and today's session was devoted to reading into the record documents which stipulate the capitalization and the connection of the defendants with Swift & Co., Morris & Co. and the National Packing company. Such facts applying to Armour & Co. were read yesterday afternoon, the statement showing that Armour & Co. has a surplus of \$70,000,000. Unless the documents pertaining to the other three concerns are more lengthy than supposed the government will be able to submit its case before the close of today's session.

GIRL THWARTS JAIL PLOT

With Rifle She Prevents Escape of
Men Who Overpowered Jailor.

Dawson, Ga., March 6.—After her husband, the jailer of Terrell county, had been beaten and robbed of his keys by prisoners Mrs. Slade, a bride of a few months, prevented a general escape. Alone in the jail with a score of desperate men, she seized a rifle and dared the men to walk out. Her cries for aid attracted citizens, who drove the prisoners into cells after shooting two of them. One man, however, escaped.

EX-MAYOR SCHMITZ FREED

Found Not Guilty of Having Given
Bribe.

San Francisco, March 6.—Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz was acquitted in Judge Lawler's court here of the charge of having bribed former Supervisor Wilson, in a case growing out of the San Francisco graft prosecutions. In instructing the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, Judge Lawler said that sufficient evidence to convict had not been offered.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge

In the matter of
MICHAEL GORMAN
A BankruptIn Bankruptcy
No. 307

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois.

Michael Gorman of Harmon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 11th day of April A. D. 1911, last past, he was duly adjudged a bankrupt under the acts of congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of possession and has finally complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy act, except such of his debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 15th day of December, A. D. 1911.

MICHAEL GORMAN, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

United States of America, ss.
Northern District of Illinois, ss.
On this 14th day of March, A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1912, before said court, at Freeport, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Dixon Telegraph, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the same time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all the known creditors copy of said petition and order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable
George A. Carpenter, Judge
of the said court, and the
seal thereof, at Freeport, in said district, on the
14th day of March, A. D. 1912.

T. O. MACMILLAN, Clerk.
By C. J. BENTLEY, Deputy

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We will place on sale at our usual bargain prices, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, more than 10,000 yards of brand new goods.

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With each purchase of 25 cents we will give a chance on a drawing for imported china and cut glass each day. There will be three valuable prizes each day for purchasers of these special sale goods. Drawing at 5 o'clock Thursday and Friday, and 8 o'clock Saturday.

Remember, there is not a yard of old stock in this sale. Everything new and clean, and priced at real bargain prices.

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The Fair
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To Every Woman Who Wishes to Know "What's What" In Style

Our selections of coats, suits and skirts for spring wear are arriving daily and the showing is already large enough to give you a good "line" on the approved fashions for the approaching season.

Prominent in the collection are many coats and suits bearing the Wooltex label, a label that has become the recognized seal or authority in American fashions for women.

Among these superb garments are exact copies of styles created in Paris by Poiret, Drecoll, Paguin, Worth, Callot. Others are adaptations of Paris styles. Still others are original and exclusive Wooltex creations—for the Wooltex style staff includes several of the best designers in America.

New Materials are many, but serge still holds its place in favor. There are several new colors, but no tendency is shown to dislodge the old-time blues, grays, and browns. In trimming the bright colors and white are much used.

The lines of jackets and skirts present many changes, but these are easier to show than to describe.

Come in and See for Yourself!

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The Store that sells "Wooltex"

RECALL AFTER "HOUN' DOG."

St. Louis, Mo., 6—"Fearing the recall, we will refer the matter of selecting music for a state song to the people of the state themselves under the referendum," said Gov. Hadley. He hopes to head off the "houn' dog" song with something better bespeaking the dignity of the state.

The governor listened to four musical productions selected by the special committee at Columbus as music for a state song and declared two of

them were "top notchers." Each of the productions fits the words selected. It was agreed to obtain copyrights and then let the people decide which music they want.

Gov. Deneen at the Opera House March 8th. 5613

Healo—Good for the feet. 5614

Are you reading the serial now running in The Telegraph? "When a Man Marries." 5615

DARES M'KINLEY TO PRIMARY TEST

Roosevelt's Chairman Challenges Taft's Campaign Forces to Test Vote.

BATTLE OPENS IN WASHINGTON

Federal Patronage Accusation Strenuously Denied by President's Followers—Colonel's Henchmen Answer Munsey Statement.

Washington, March 6.—The air around the national headquarters of the two Republican factions bristled with charges, counter charges, challenges and hot replies here when Taft and Roosevelt leaders dropped the gauntlet and proceeded to tear into each other in real campaign style. Messengers ran back and forth between the two strongholds, and reams of letter paper which contained carefully worded "knocks" were received by the managers of both factions.

The most important issue of the day was the challenge issued by Senator Joseph M. Dixon, who is steering the Roosevelt ship through the political sea, to Congressman McKinley, head of the Taft camp. The senator dared his opponent to a test by means of primaries in every state in the Union to determine who shall be the Republican candidate for president.

McKinley Demands Showdown.

Director McKinley, in his reply to Mr. Dixon, asked if the proposal was made with the authority of Colonel Roosevelt, also asking if the senator was acting as chairman of the Roosevelt executive committee either by selection or authority of the colonel. In other words, Mr. McKinley desired a complete understanding as to Senator Dixon's position at the onset.

To the accusation that the Taft managers were whipping into line federal employees throughout the country by means of veiled threats, Mr. McKinley entered a strenuous denial.

"No officeholder was asked by me to do anything which was not consistent with the duties of his office," he declared. "Special emphasis was laid on the subject of a reply for no other purpose than to fix in the recipient's mind that he owed no further obligation to anybody than the courtesy of an answer."

"The friends of Colonel Roosevelt did not hesitate to follow a similar line of action four years ago, and properly, too, because only in that way could they have obtained any reliable information upon which to map out their campaign."

Dixon Sends Out Reply.

Senator Dixon also came to bat with a reply to the statement in which attention was called to the location of the Roosevelt headquarters in a building owned by Frank A. Munsey.

"We elected Taft four years ago out of the International Harvester building in Chicago," said the chairman. "Our headquarters occupied the sixth floor of that building and, so far as I know, no rent was paid for the rooms. If personalities are wanted in this campaign, we will give them more than they expect."

Gov. Deneen at the Opera House March 8th. 5613

CHRONICLE OF NEWS FROM ASHTON

INTERESTING REPORT OF HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND EXERCITIC LITTLE CITY EAST OF US.

Ashton, Mo., 5.—G. A. Hamel, accompanied by Rae Chadwick and Roland Moore, spent a couple of days last week in Chicago.

Aid Society.

The Aid society of the Presbyterian church was pleasantly entertained last Wednesday by Mrs. Oliver Griffith. A goodly number of ladies were present.

Clinton Clemans of this place and Miss Mabel Martin of Sheffield, Ill., were married at the latter place Friday, Feb. 23. They are now nicely settled in their new home on a farm northeast of town which Mr. Clemans had already furnished to receive his bride. Their many friends here offer congratulations.

Is On Sick List.

Miss Eva Arnold came home from West Brooklyn and has been on the sick list for a few days. Her brother, Charles, was out from Chicago last Wednesday evening for a short visit.

Entertained Wednesday.

Miss Helen Urmy was hostess at a party of six couples Wednesday evening, given in honor of her friend, Miss Ella Jensen of Dysart, Iowa. A merry time was enjoyed and the young folks spent a very pleasant evening.

Hugh Pollock, a horse buyer of Chicago, was registered at Kelly's hotel the past week. He has succeeded in picking up some fine horses while here.

Harry Coe was up from Dixon one day last week visiting friends.

A Mr. O'Brien has taken a chair in Harry Pierce's barber shop. Harry is now running three chairs on Saturday.

Fire Threatens Store.

Quite a little excitement was caused last Thursday night when the cry of fire was given at J. A. Roesler's store. Upon investigation it was found that some waste matter lodged in one of the pipes leading from the furnace to the register in the floor had caught fire. Joe succeeded, with the aid of a couple of pails of water, in extinguishing the blaze before any great damage was done.

Will Nominate City Board.

Ashton will hold its first primary election on Tuesday, March 12 for the purpose of nominating three candidates for the village board. There are at present six men seeking the nomination. L. F. Moore and August Oesterheld, who have held the office of trustee for two terms, are not candidates for re-election this year.

Paul Gilbert was in Dixon Friday on business.

How's This for Chickens?

When it comes to raising chickens Ashton is right in the swim. L. F. Moore recently sold to John M. Burnham 19 chickens, weighing 156 lbs., a little over 8 pounds each. Fair sized chickens, we think.

Will Build Hard Roads.

Work will be commenced on the hard roads in Ashton township just as soon as the weather permits. This season promises to be a buy one in Ashton with all the improvements which are being planned.

Queen Esther Circle.

The Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church was very pleasantly entertained Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Will Bates by Mrs. Bates and her sister, Miss Eva Greve. The young folks had a very enjoyable time.

Funeral of Mrs. Burnham.

The funeral of Mrs. John M. Burnham, who died Thursday, Feb. 29, at the Compton hospital, after a long illness, was held Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church at two o'clock, Rev. English officiating. Mrs. Burnham was an old and respected citizen of this community, being at the time of her death 66 years old. She leaves behind her husband and two children, Mark and Mrs. Vernie Light, also three sisters and a brother. The floral offerings were beautiful. The different societies of which Mrs. Burnham was a member, sent lovely pieces. The aged husband and family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their loss.

The young child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Attig is reported as being ill today.

Walter Preston of Dixon was up Sunday to assist Undertaker Geo. B. Stephan with the funeral arrangements of Mrs. Burnham. Mr. Stephan is still unable to get around without the use of crutches since his recent attack of muscular rheumatism.

Former Resident Ill.

Reports from Durand state that

Herbert Bancroft, a former Ashton resident, is suffering with an attack of typhoid fever. His many friends here hope he will have a speedy recovery. His brother, Zenas, who was injured this winter, has about regained his usual health.

Carl Greve visited in Dixon Saturday evening.

The moving picture show given on Saturday nights, was well attended last Saturday. Clarence Boothby of Dixon is the operator of the machine.

George Bowers and Henry Zimpel Jr. were business callers in Clinton, Ia., Saturday.

The last number of the M. W. A. lecture course will be given Tuesday evening, March 5. The Musical Favorites will be the attraction.

Mrs. Frank Benson arrived home last week from a visit in Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. J. D. Miller and daughter, Eunice, of near Franklin Grove came Sunday afternoon for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Arnold.

FORMER GRAND DETOUR WOMAN IS DEAD

MRS. MARY E. CRANE PASSED AWAY IN IOWA—FUNERAL IN ROCK ISLAND

The following is a clipping from the Rock Island Argus, and tells of the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Crane, who died several days ago in Iowa. Mrs. Crane was formerly a resident of Grand Detour, and is well known in this vicinity. Her many friends here are grieved to hear of her death.

Funeral of Mrs. Crane.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Crane, an old resident of this city who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Hess, Buffalo township, Iowa, Sunday morning, will be held from the Masonic hall, Rock Island at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. Granville H. Sherwood of Trinity church officiating. Burial will take place at Chippannock cemetery.

Mrs. Crane had been in ill health for years and last Tuesday sustained a stroke of paralysis, which was followed immediately by another on Wednesday, and as a result she never regained consciousness.

Mrs. Crane was born at Lowell, Mass., March 13, 1842, coming west to Grand Detour when a child. She was married to J. K. McDonald at that place in 1864, her maiden name being Mary E. Bailey. Her husband was called by death in 1866. She was again married in 1872 to A. M. Crane, who died in September, 1888. Mrs. Crane had made her home in this city for a number of years and one year ago moved to Buffalo township to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hess. Besides her daughter she is also survived by a son, Charles McDonald of Peoria, and a sister, Mrs. A. P. Fisk of Moline.

VAPOR TREATMENT

For Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis

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This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of HYOMEI, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing healing, antiseptic HYOMEI vapor. Try it when using HYOMEI for any nose or throat ailment. HYOMEI is guaranteed by Rowland Bros. to put an end to catarrh, or money back. A bottle of HYOMEI costs 50 cents, a complete outfit, which includes inhaler \$1.00.

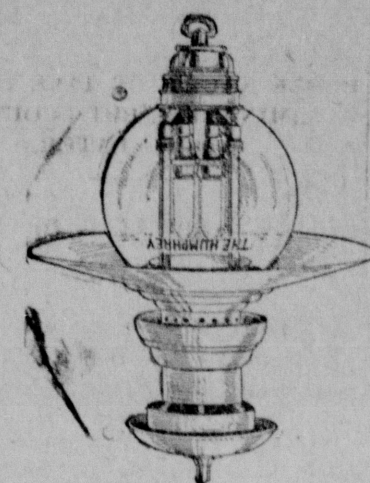
BUSY ON CHICAGO SPEECH

Taft Calls Off Cabinet Meeting to Give Time to Drafts of Addresses

Washington, March 6.—President Taft called off the regular meeting of the cabinet, canceled his calling list and passed the time in his study in the White House proper, devoting most of his attention to correspondence and preparing drafts of some of the speeches he will deliver on his trip to Toledo and Chicago the last of the week.

Son Born to Waldorf Astor.

London, March 6.—Mrs. Waldorf Astor, formerly Mrs. Nannie Langhorne Shaw, gave birth to a son here. Her first child, a daughter, was born at Cliveden March 23, 1909. She married Mr. Astor, who is a member of parliament for Plymouth, in 1906.



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Friday, March 8th.

on the issues of the Campaign. All Republicans wishing to be fully informed should hear him.

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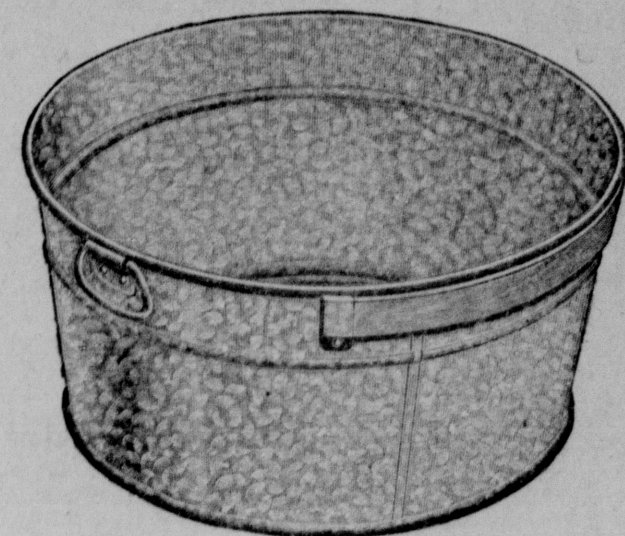


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Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

WANTED. I am prepared to do expert shoe repairing on short notice. Shoe polish, laces, insoles, rubber heels and Dryfoot oil dressing for sale. A. H. Beckingham, 108 Hennepin Ave. 1124

WANTED. Poultry of all kinds. Highest market price paid. Enquire of Leonard Blass, residence, 701 N. Ottawa Ave., Dixon. Home Phone No. 13433. 16mo*

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, wooden and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 51tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Coakley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Tel. No. 5, or 992. 1tf

WANTED. Repair work by the Dixon Umbrella Company. Will Gibbons, Agent. 49tf

WANTED. Furniture to repair. Upholstering done. H. Rector, 120 East First St. Phone 78. 5212

WANTED. Two well dressed young men to canvass the city and neighboring towns. Good proposition. Apply 804 South Hennepin Ave. W. E. Smith. 543*

WANTED. A RELIABLE GIRL TO HELP WITH CHILDREN AND ASSIST IN HOUSEWORK. ALSO A FIRST CLASS COOK, YOUNG OR MIDDLE AGED WOMAN. APPLY 804 E. SECOND ST. 55tf

WANTED. A man with a rig to sell our Poultry Supplies, such as Automatic Feeders, Brood Cages, Fountains, Portable Hen Houses, etc., in Lee County. A liberal commission allowed. Most of our agents making \$10 per day and up. Write for our terms quick, as we only want one agent in a county. Macomb Poultry Supply Co., Macomb, Ill. 556*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Cheap. My house. Strictly modern. Close to business. Call at 314 West Sixth. 5016*

1 Keystone potato planter, 1 Deere shaker potato digger; 1 set of inch 3/4 breechen harness nearly new; 2 Durac Jensen brood sows due to farrow the middle of April, weight 250 lbs. each. Home Phone 42111. 543*

FOR SALE. Roll top office desk, one oak office chair, adjustable spring seat; one Allison physician's table, leather cushion; full cabinet. Two large oak rockers, six chairs, office or dining room; oak leather seat, one library table, one Spencer microscope. Mrs. A. L. Miller, 215 South Hennepin Ave. 54tf

FOR SALE. Five panel doors, with glass, good as new. Enquire of Myron Annis, at Dixon Grocery. 543

FOR SALE.

\$2575 buys a very desirable 8 room house, on car line, with trifle more than 1 acre of ground, in excellent condition, has cistern and well, also chicken house and some fruit.

\$1850 is the extreme low figure on a 6 room cottage near college, has furnace, bath and electric wiring, cistern and city water; corner lot, 50x150 ft.

\$750 buys a well located lot 70x160 ft. very near to business, sewer. This lot is well worth \$1250.

\$1550 buys good 7 room house, 2 blocks from car line on North Side. Lot 50x150 ft. good water. House would cost at least \$1850 without lot.

\$2500 is price of good 8 room house with furnace, bath and gas, also cistern and city water. Lot 60x150 ft. and barn.

\$3000 buys modern up to date house in good condition, furnace, bath, etc., only 4 blocks from business, splendid neighborhood.

\$850 buys a 6 room house in good condition, finished cellar, not far from shoe factory.

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FOR SALE. Remington automatic shotgun, 12-ga. 28-in. barrel. Outside slightly worn; inside of barrel and working parts good as new; canvas case included. \$20 cash. No trades. Arthur E. Sheffield, Grand Detour. R. F. D. 3. Phone 36110. 545*

FOR SALE. \$12 washing machine, used but little; can be had for \$4 if taken at once, 503 Upham Place. 546

FOR SALE. A \$250 mahogany piano, used one year, will sell for \$125 if taken at once on account of leaving city. Call 124 East Boyd St. County Phone 622. 546*

FOR SALE. 4 thoroughbred Mule-foot hogs weighing from 100 to 125 lbs. Bred by Dixie King. Enquire of Miller Bros., Dixon, Ill. Phone B-23. 526*

FOR SALE MY "SWETT SIXTEEN" booklet business; will sell plates copyrights and stock on hand for part cash and good terms for the remainder. The books are selling well as ever, but orders continue to come to Dixon and it is inconvenient to conduct two offices. Will give full information to anyone who means business and is able to make a good cash payment. Mrs. DeWitt C. Owen, Sedro Woolley, Wash. 4712

FOR SALE. A Cushman, 4 horse marine engine; never been used. Full equipment with reversible propeller. J. A. Shumaker, Route 3. 4612*

As farmers in Canada are going broke and land prices tumbling no one will buy it. I have talked and advertised for ten years that only a third or less of either the Dakotas was good for farming and the good part of S. D. too high to buy. The last two crops show what is best. Cavalier county had crops in 1910 that paid for the land and also in 1911. 1912 promises much better and I will still give you a chance to pay for a farm with one crop. As an investment land here will pay better interest on \$100 an acre than land in Ill. at the prices it is selling at as there so much of the rent has to be paid out for taxes, improvements and insurance. Having been here over ten years I predict Hundred Dollar land here in five to seven years. The farmers here are buying it and they are making money faster than any other farmers in the world.

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FOR SALE. Edison phonograph good as new, 4 dozen records, all good. Also bicycle nearly new. Price reasonable. John Carson, \$15 Madison Ave. 553*

FOR Sale. Household goods, consisting of bedstead, secretary, couch, tables, dining room chairs and rockers; hard coal burner, etc. Must be sold at once. Mrs. L. A. Graham, 906 W. Fourth. 553*

FOR SALE. S.C. Buff Orpingtons, Martz and Owen strains, Houdans faultless strain, four buff and four Houdan cockerels for sale reasonable. Both breeds winners of the blue at Mendota show; eggs from both breeds for sale at \$1.50 and \$2 per 15, fertility guaranteed. John C. Taylor, Steward, Ill. 521jun12

FOR SALE. An Eastman Premo Camera, No. 4, size 4x5, used but a few times. Will be sold cheap. Enquire at this office. 55tf

FOR SALE. 2 tons of tame hay in the barn. Enquire of C. W. Steel, Johnson & Avery Ad. 543*

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FOR RENT. Five room cottage for rent after 23rd of March. Within five blocks of court house. Enquire of Mrs. A. O. Stackpole, 722 South Galena Ave., Dixon, Ill. 553

FOR RENT. Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Enquire at 811 W. First St. 553*

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MARKETS

Chicago, March 6 1912

Wheat—	May	July	Sept	103S	104 1/2	105S	106 1/2
May 103S	104 1/2	105S	106 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
July 97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Sept 95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2

Corn—	May	July	Sept	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
May 70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
July 48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Sept 41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2

Oats—	May	July	Sept	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
May 52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2
July 48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	49 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Sept 41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2

Pork—	May	July	Sept	1585	1585	1572	1580
May 1585	1585	1572	1580	1617	1622	1600	1610

Lard—	May	July	Sept	942	942	932S	937
May 942	942	932S	937	960	960	950	955

Ribs—	May	July	Sept	885	885S	872S	877
May 885	885S	872S	877	890	895	880	885

Hogs open steady. Left over—7,062. Light—625 @ 65.5. Mixed—630 @ 65 1/2. Heavy—630 @ 66. Rough—630 @ 64. Cattle steady to strong. Sheep strong to 10c higher.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TIME TABLE.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

123 Express 11:15 a. m.
131 Clinton Exp. 5:10 p. m.
191 Amboy Frt. 8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
5 8:21 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
16 4:39 a. m. 7:20 a. m.
10 5:46 a. m. 8:30 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 a. m.
28 7:21 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
8 8:33 a. m. 11:20 a. m.
14 10:55 a. m. 1:30 p. m.
20 11:15 a. m. d'ly ex Sun 2:40 p. m.
18 4:04 p. m. d'ly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.
14 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
17 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:14 a. m.
99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
5 8:30 a. m. 11:10 a. m.
13 10:00 a. m. 12:34 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun 3:43 p. m.
27 4:35 p. m. 7:29 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
11 8:30 p. m. 11:07 p. m.
7 10:16 p. m. 12:53 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:35 a. m. ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

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West Bound. East Bound.
Read Down. Read Up.
10:25/50 Assembly Park 20/50/10
13/35/53 Galena & Fellows 27/47/7
17/37/57 Galena & First 23/43/3
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30/50/10 Depots 10/30/50
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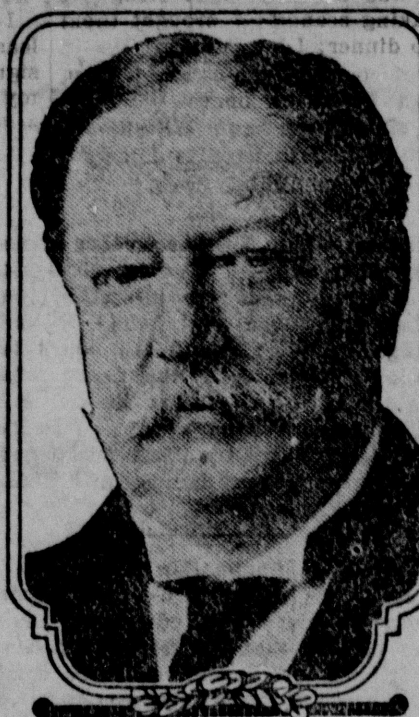
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WILLIAM H. TAFT

For example, it is quite generally believed that the referendum has worked satisfactorily and will in the State of Oregon. On the other hand, it is believed with equal sincerity and with equal generality that the system of referendum of constitutional questions in New York, where it has been in effect for upwards of 50 years, has worked ineffectively and badly. Should the national Republican who lives in New York be read out of his party because he declines to accept the referendum as the best remedy to cure the abuses of popular government in his own state?

The structure of our federal government is wholly different from that of any of these states. Whereas most of them are suffering from a complexity of system which makes reform in their structural machinery absolutely necessary, in the structure of the federal government we have retained the simplicity instituted by the fathers. Instead of electing such a vast number of public officers as to make an intelligent choice impossible to the average voter and thus compel him to surrender his power to the professional politician, we have in the national government retained the short ballot system in its simplicity and elect only our president and congressmen. We have great problems before us, but they are the substantive problems of applying the national power to the welfare of our varied people and to the regulation of our newly-developed giant industries. The problem of reforming the political structure of the government, of obtaining more adequate machinery for registering the people's will, which is so pressing in our states and in our cities, is much less important in the domain of the federal government. It therefore only confuses and distracts to drag into a national campaign the prejudices and Shibboleths which have arisen in the contests of the different states. Mr. Taft's administration must be judged by the attitude with which he has approached and the success that he has attained in dealing with these national problems, and not according to the views which any of us may hold upon these local questions of state machinery.

The Judicial Recall. Among the remedies which have been thus discussed in our different states is the recall. The only application of this remedy to the national government which has been proposed, has been to apply it to the Federal judiciary. As to this I only wish to say that I am thoroughly in accord with the position taken by Mr. Taft. I am wholly opposed to the proposition to recall the Federal judge. The Federal judiciary has been the choicest flower of our entire judicial system. Mr. Bryce, in his "American Commonwealth," has said:

"There is no part of the American system which reflects more credit on its authors or has worked better in practice." It is true that the American judge, in his right to pass upon constitutional questions, wields a tremendous political power, and it is true that that power has been sometimes abused. It is true that the judge, like other public officers, is, in a broad sense, the servant of the people, and that in exercising this political power his course must be ultimately determined by the matured and deliberate conclusions of the people in framing the fundamental law of the land. But there are better ways of accomplishing this necessary result of bringing the judge into accord with the enlightened conscience of the people as expressed in its constitution than by dragging him down into the welter of politics. Our experience has abundantly shown that, under the influence of honest, keen and unsparring criticism of his decisions, criticism such as Mr. Lincoln rendered to the Dred Scott decision and such as Mr. Roosevelt has rendered to some of the reactionary decisions of our own times—this result can eventually be accomplished. I venture to say that there is no court and no body of men so intelligently alive to the needs of human welfare under our constantly changing national conditions as the justices who sit today upon our great Federal supreme court. The careful and conscientious methods which are employed in their selection by the presidents who choose them, and the intelligent and fair-minded criticism of their decisions on the great con-

stitutional questions of the day, may be safely trusted to maintain this attitude in the future, and at the same time to protect their dignity and independence in deciding upon questions of individual rights.

President Keeps His Promises. Four years ago, in his speech of acceptance of the nomination for president, Mr. Taft outlined the relation which he deemed his administration should sustain to that of his predecessor. His position was carefully and deliberately taken, and it was taken with the thorough approval and deliberate endorsement of Mr. Roosevelt. In that speech Mr. Taft said:

"We should be blind to the ordinary working of human nature if we did not recognize that the moral standards set by President Roosevelt will not continue to be observed by those whom cupidity and a desire for financial power may tempt, unless the requisite machinery is introduced into the law which shall, in its practical operation, maintain these standards and secure the country against a departure from them."

"The chief function of the next administration, in my judgment, is distinct from and a progressive development of that which has been performed by President Roosevelt. The chief function of the next administration is to complete and perfect the machinery by which these standards may be maintained, by which the law-breakers may be promptly restrained and punished, but which shall operate with sufficient accuracy and dispatch to interfere with legitimate business as little as possible."

To this work Mr. Taft has devoted himself. He thus deliberately renounced more striking methods of reform and set himself to the undramatic and inconspicuous public service which leaves out all thought of a man's own aggrandizement. He has repeatedly, for example, urged upon congress to place upon the classified civil service virtually all of the presidential offices—a measure which would at one blow strike out most of the enormous political power of the president.

The results of this deliberate self-abnegation are shown in the great legislative and constructive accomplishments of his term. Is it fair now to criticize him because, in faithfully carrying out this pledge of four years ago, in performing this vitally useful though inconspicuous work, he has not dominated the public attention with dramatic display?

Furthermore, in the interest excited by new methods of reform we must never forget that it is even more important to preserve the great body of our laws and traditions which have grown up under and which embody the conclusions of the wisest and the purest and the best men of our history as to what is necessary for the preservation of liberty and order, and justice. It is no slight thing to continue that greatest line of progress which consists in the continued elevation of the standards and the morals of the public service. No change in the methods or machinery of government, no enactment of reform legislation, is of equal consequence in comparison with having the ideals of the whole people continue to move upward. For, unless you keep the standards and ideals of the people up to the laws, you cannot enforce those laws. Mr. Taft's standards of administration, like those of Mr. Roosevelt, have been constantly towards purity and elevation in our public service and our public life. With great patience, with unwavering courage, with absolute disinterestedness, in these excitable times when men's minds are full of a readiness for criticism and a desire for experiment, he has carried on the burden of administration and has carried it forward. It will be a reflection upon our own power of fair-minded and candid judgment if we do not recognize the merit as well as the difficulty of that achievement now.

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Tuesday, March 5—John Myers, 6 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Avey & Ocker, Auctions.

March 6, Wednesday—F. N. Alter, 5 1-2 miles north of Dixon. Fahrney & Ocker, Auctions.

March 8—Howard Martin's.

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MAKES UNWRITTEN LAW PLEA

Gus Tucker, a Negro, Defends Theft
of Chickens From Wife Stealer—
Is Sentenced to Jail by
Judge Crow.

Alton, March 6.—Gus Tucker, a ne-
gro, charged with stealing chickens,
a felony, pleaded the unwritten law
when called for trial before Circuit
Judge Crow. He told the court he
stole chickens from the negro who
stole his wife and that he did not
think he had done wrong. Judge
Crow and the state's attorney changed
the charge to petit larceny and Tucker
was sentenced to jail.

G. O. P. Convention April 17.
Jacksonville, March 6.—The Repub-
lican congressional committee met
and decided that the Republican con-
gressional convention shall be held
here April 17. Two delegates and two
alternates will be chosen for the Re-
publican national nominating commit-
tee and one presidential elector. The
representation by counties was fixed
as follows: Morgan, 10; Pike, 7;
Scott, 3; Calhoun, 2; Jersey, 4;
Greene, 5; Brown, 2; Cass, 5; Mason,
5; Menard, 4. Total, 47.

Dean of Peoria Bar Dies.
Peoria, March 6.—John S. Stevens,
dean of the Peoria bar, prominent in
Republican political ranks and one of
the best known corporation attor-
neys in central Illinois, died at his
home suddenly here. Mr. Stevens was
president of the Illinois State Bar as-
sociation in 1905 and a candidate for
the federal bench now held by Judge
Humphrey of Springfield. He served
as postmaster here under McKinley.

To Teach Farmers From Automobiles.
Springfield, March 6.—The carry-
ing of information in the interests of
agriculture in Illinois by means of the
automobile trips from farm to farm
was to be discussed by the directors
of the Illinois Farmers' Institute in
annual session here. One or two
counties in the state have already
adopted this modern method of scat-
tering farm information.

Emerson Indorsed for Treasurer.
Chester, March 6.—At a meeting of
the Republican central committee of
Randolph county, L. H. Emerson of
Mount Vernon was indorsed for state
treasurer. William Stevenson of
Tilden and Judson Harris of Duquoin
addressed the committee in behalf of
their candidacy for the state legisla-
ture, but neither was indorsed.

Quincy Steps Business for Funeral.
Quincy, March 6.—The funeral of
E. J. Parker, banker and promoter of
public parks, was held here. By a
proclamation by Mayor Garner, stores
closed and business was suspended
during the funeral, the first time in
the history of Quincy that business
was suspended for a private citizen's
funeral.

Killed by Auto Crossing Street.
Chicago, March 6.—Mrs. Minnie
Otto, who was knocked down by an
automobile while crossing West Sixty-
fourth street at South Halsted, died.
A. J. Klaidler, 339 East Thirty-ninth
street, owner of the machine, was ar-
rested and released on bond.

Florists Meet at Joliet.
Joliet, March 6.—The Illinois State
Florist association convention opened
here. Nabobs of the flower world, be-
decked in their gayest, arrived, not
only from all the leading Illinois
cities, but from most of the southern
and western states.

Miner Is Killed in Slate Fall.
Herrin, March 6.—Randolph Dale,
aged fifty-seven, died from injuries re-
ceived in a fall of slate in a mine of
the Big Muddy Coal and Iron com-
pany. He was a brother to Harry
Dale, a coal operator in Herrin.

Mystery in Death of Horses.
Astoria, March 6.—A mysterious
and fatal condition exists in this
vicinity among farmers' horses, some
thirty or forty fine animals having
been found dead in their stalls with-
out previous sickness.

Dies of Hydrophobia.
Springfield, March 6.—James Dan-
aldson of Girard, who was removed
from the Springfield hospital to the
Sangamon county jail, died as a re-
sult of hydrophobia, caused by a dog
bite six weeks ago.

Uses Bath Robe Cord to End Life.
Rockford, March 6.—Mrs. Henri-
etta Hallin of Elgin strangled herself
at the Ransom sanitarium by wrap-
ping her bath robe cord around her
neck and tying one end of the cord
to the bed top.

Visiting Nurses for Kewanee.
Kewanee, March 6.—Under the aus-
pices of the newly-organized woman's
club a movement was started here to
provide visiting nurses.

Herrin Votes \$23,000 School Bonds.
Herrin, March 6.—At a special
school election in Herrin a bond is-
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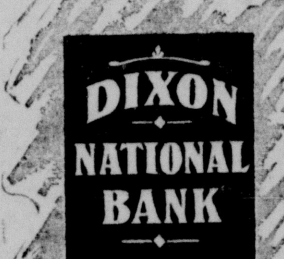
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